

Hello, thank you for taking the time to read this.

One of the things I, and many people I know, need is a freeze on rent and mortgages. We are out of work all of the sudden, and though our city, Portland, has implemented a moratorium on evictions, there will be no way I or anyone I know will be able to pay that back rent or bills when it becomes due in six months.

In addition, I need clear, honest information about what is going on and what to expect. The government seems to be taking this in tiny steps. Today I read the report out of London saying to expect this to last at least 18 months due to the vaccine process. Is this what to expect? How is the state going to take care of us through all this? I want to see and know that there is a comprehensive plan rather than a piecemeal solution with many of us falling through the cracks and being terrified in the process.

I need to know that we will be able to survive and keep meeting our basic needs of food and water and shelter and not be shackled with debt we can never escape.

Thank you for your time.

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